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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on January 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Brian Hoven (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Tia Stockton, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 211, 1/24/2017; SB 142, 1/24/2017

Executive Action: HB 221 - Be concurred In
SB 142 - Do pass

00:00:04 Chair Webb

00:00:19 Recess

00:17:02 Reconvene

00:17:33 Chair Webb

HEARING ON SB 142

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:56 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 142, Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker's comp insurance.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:59 Don Judge, Labor Management Advisory Council/Montana Trial Lawyers Association

00:20:55 Leonard Lundby, Montana Fire Alliance

00:21:50 Lance Zanto, vice chair, Labor Management Advisory Council

00:22:12 Derek Harvey, Career FFS

00:22:53 Clint Loss, president, Montana EMS Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:23:42 Kevin Braun, Montana State Fund

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:10 Sen. Facey

00:24:43 Chair Webb

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 142

00:26:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SB 142 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hoven voted by proxy.

00:27:14 Chair Webb

HEARING ON HB 221

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:35 Rep. Donald Jones (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 221, Revise laws related to public records of municipalities.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:21 John MacDonald, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)
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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:53 Rep. Jones

00:31:09 Chair Webb

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 221

00:31:31 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 221 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:31:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hoven voted by proxy. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

00:31:47 Sen. Buttrey

00:31:57 Rep. Jones

00:32:10 Chair Webb

00:33:29 Sen. MacDonald

00:33:35 Chair Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:37 PM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

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